KANGAROO INSTRUCTIONS

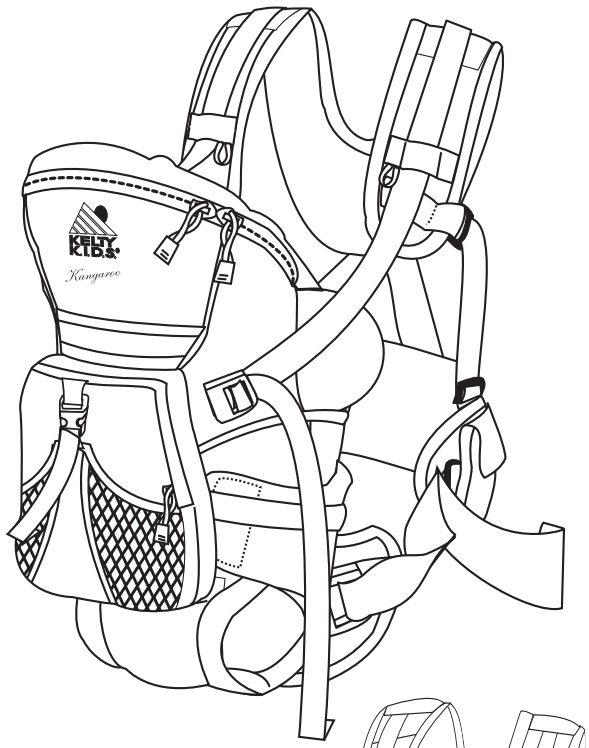
TIPS

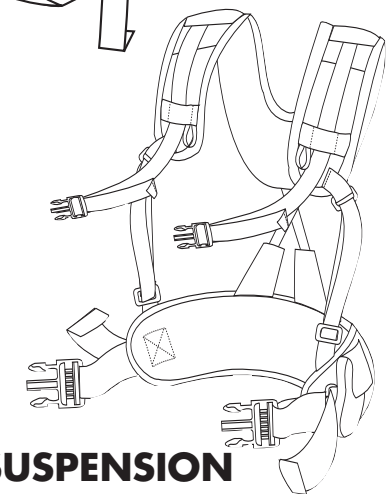
FACTS

KANGAROO
weight: 2 lb.
volume: 100 in^3
torso size: 13-21 ”
waist size: 26-60”

NOTE:

- KELTY soft carriers are meant to be used **BY ADULTS** only.
- KELTY soft carriers are designed to transport one child weighing no more than 28 lb. (12.7 kg).





ADULT SUSPENSION

SAFETY INFORMATION

-IMPORTANT-

Read, and follow, all instructions before assembling and using this soft carrier!

! WARNING

FALL HAZARD

- Small children can fall through the leg opening.
- Child could suffer head injuries or become entangled in straps and strangulation could occur.
- Adjust leg openings to smallest possible size.
- Only use this carrier for children weighing between 8 lb. and 25 lb.
- Child must face towards you until he or she can hold head upright.

Failure to follow this warning could cause death, serious injury or permanent disability to your child.

! WARNING

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

- DO NOT leave child unattended in the carrier.
- DO NOT place more than one child in the carrier.
- DO NOT bend over while using the carrier.
- DO NOT place the carrier on uneven or elevated surfaces.
- DO NOT allow your child to stand on the carrier seat.
- DO NOT use carrier if your child will not ride calmly in carrier.
- DO NOT place carrier near a campfire, cook stove or open flame.
- DO monitor child while in carrier. Periodically check the child’s position.
- DO assure your child is dressed properly for the weather. Periodically check the child’s comfort.
- DO protect your child from the harmful effects of the sun.
- If your child has special needs, consult with a physician before using Kelty carriers. This carrier may not be appropriate for special needs children.

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⚠ WARNING

THIS CARRIER MAY AFFECT YOUR COORDINATION AND BALANCE

- Your balance may be adversely affected due to your movements or the movements of child.
- DO NOT use the carrier while skating, biking or engaging in any activity that will affect your balance.
- DO NOT bend at the waist when using the carrier. Bend at the knees to avoid pitching the child forward.
- DO take special care when putting on or removing the carrier.
- Kelty frame carriers are to be used by adults only.

Failure to follow this warning could cause death, serious injury or permanent disability to your child.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT USE A DAMAGED CARRIER

- DO check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- DO check the condition of carrier before each use.
- DO NOT use carrier if the fabric, straps or buckles are damaged.
- DO NOT use the carrier if the carrier is in any way damaged or defective. Call Kelty Customer Support staff; toll free at 866-349-7225 (866-FIX-PACK).
- Keep instructions for future use.

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CARE AND CLEANING

- Your carrier is machine washable.
- Machine wash separately in cold water, on gentle cycle, using mild detergent.
- Hang carrier to air dry.
- Do not use bleach or liquid detergent.

CHILD FACING IN

ADULT HARNESS

To assure proper fit and to ensure comfort, take time to fit the harness to the adult carrying the infant.

A. Put the harness on by slipping your arms through the shoulder straps (Fig. 1). (Make sure that the straps cross in the back and all the buckles on the black webbing are facing towards the front.)

NOTE: Double check that all webbing and straps are lying flat and are NOT twisted.

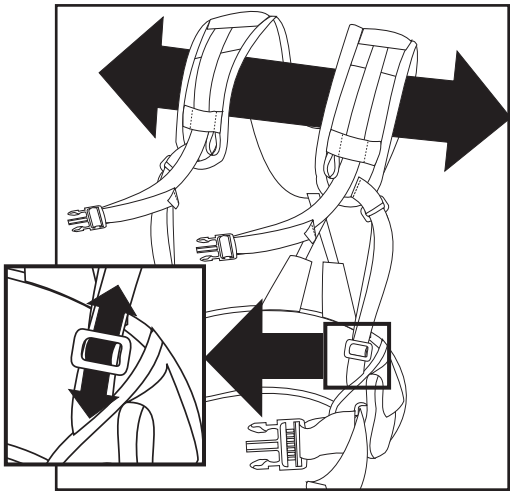


Figure 1
ADULT SUSPENSION

B. To adjust the height of the harness, find the elastic webbing that runs from the shoulder strap to the waistbelt. Slide the 3-bar slider up or down (Fig. 1 Inset) to adjust to the proper height.

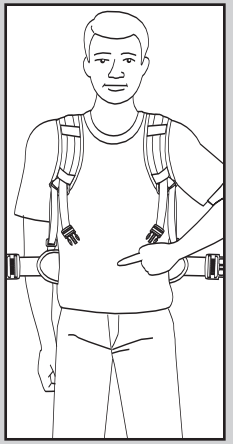
NOTE: See tip box for "proper height" fit.

C. Repeat step B with the other shoulder strap.

TIPS

NOTE:

It is recommended to wear the belt on the hip bones, just under the rib cage, so that the belt is roughly in line with your belly button.



CHILD FACING IN
SECURING CHILD IN THE POUCH

Before starting, make sure all of the buckles and hook and loop material are NOT fastened.

D. Place pouch (KELTY logo side down) on a flat surface (Fig. 2D). If required, remove cargo pocket to allow pouch to lay flat.

E. Lay child on the pouch, with the child's head on the padded support (Fig. 2E).

F. Lift the seat portion of pouch up between child's legs (Fig. 2F), similar to diapering.

G. Wrap both end tabs around the child's legs, and fasten the loop material to the hook material on the back of the pouch (Fig. 2G).

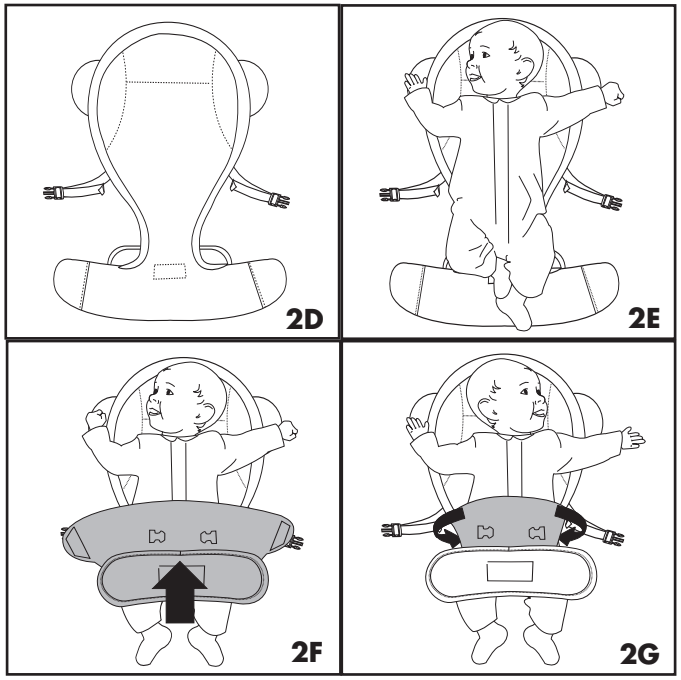


Figure 2
CHILD'S POUCH

CHILD FACING IN
SECURING CHILD IN THE POUCH

H. Fasten the seat side-release strap buckles (Fig. 3). Make sure both buckles are properly engaged.

NOTE: The seat side straps should be adjusted to provide a snug fit around child. Check proper fit by inserting several fingers between the pouch and child's chest and the pouch and each leg.

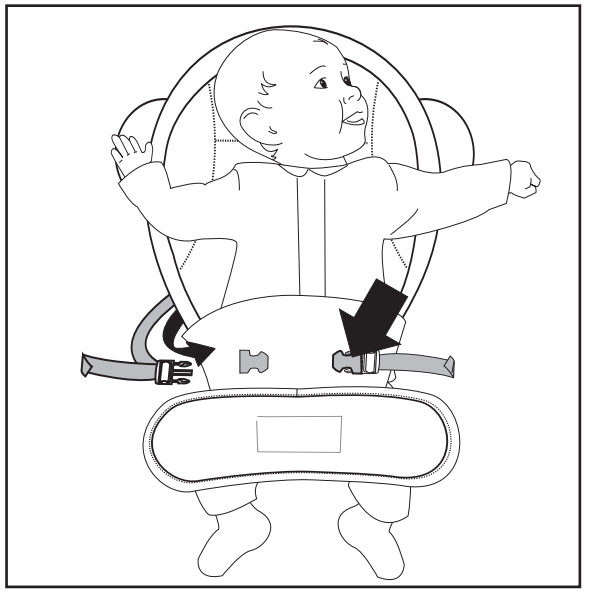
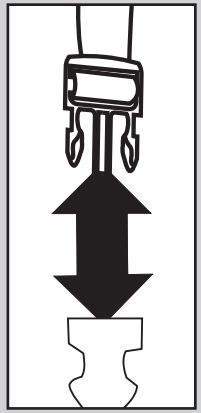


Figure 3
CHILD'S POUCH

TIPS

NOTE:

The hook and loop tabs alone are NOT enough to hold the child in the pouch-you must ALWAYS fasten all of the side-release buckles.



CHILD FACING IN

ATTACHING THE CHILD'S POUCH TO THE ADULT HARNESS

I. With the child secured in the pouch, lift the child to your chest, with the baby facing you.

J. Cradle child to your chest and fasten the shoulder strap attachment side-release buckle on one side (Fig. 4). Make sure buckle is properly engaged.

K. Repeat step J on other side of pouch.

L. While still holding child securely to chest, fasten one of the waist belt attachment side-release buckles (Fig. 5). Make sure buckle is properly engaged.

M. Repeat step L on other side of pouch.

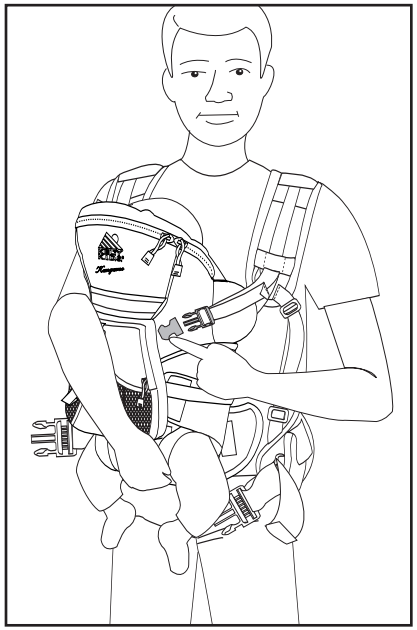


Figure 4
SHOULDER STRAP
SIDE-RELEASE BUCKLES

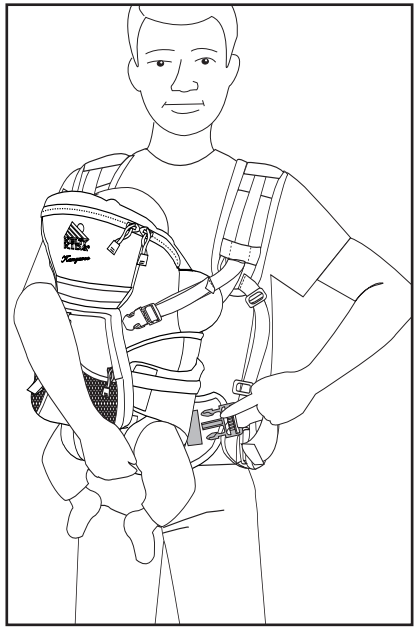


Figure 5
WAIST BELT
SIDE-RELEASE BUCKLES

CHILD FACING IN

ADJUSTING ADULT HARNESS

The harness system of the Kangaroo is designed to carry the weight of your child on your waist and hips, reducing strain on your neck and shoulders.

N. Position the waist-belt in a comfortable place on your hips, and tighten waist belt by pulling inward on the pieces of webbing threaded through the Scherer Cinch (Fig. 6 Inset).

O. Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling towards your underarms on the shoulder-strap webbing (Fig. 6).

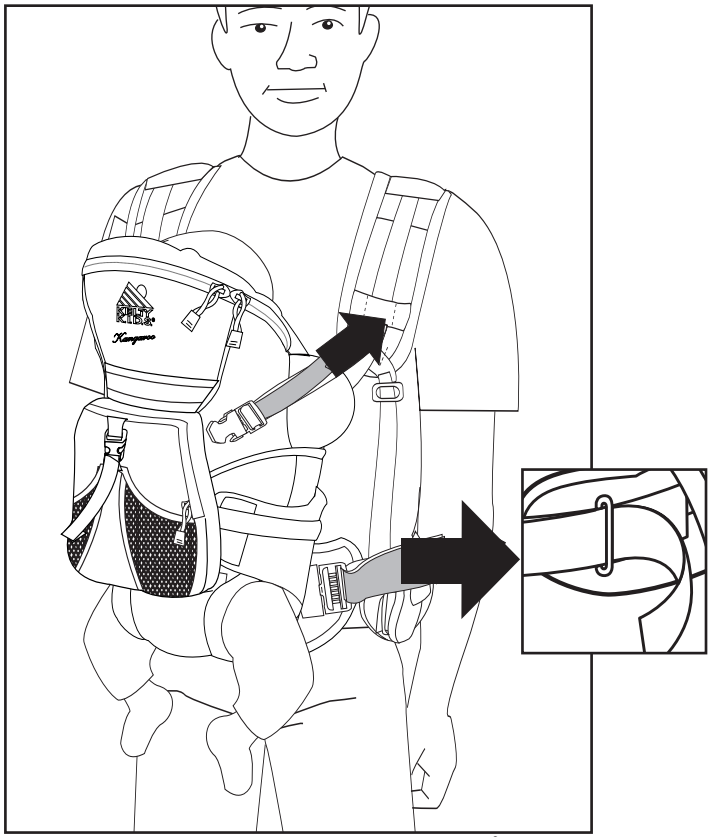


Figure 6

CHILD FACING OUT
ADULT HARNESS

TIPS

NOTE:
The harness must be on, with pouch attached, before placing child into carrier. This position works best with cargo pocket removed.

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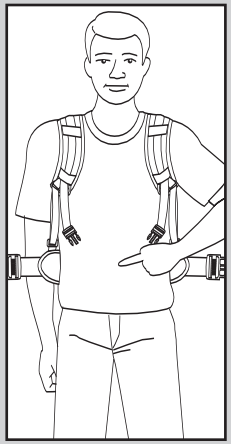

The outward facing position should only be used when child is able to hold head and shoulders upright.

A. Put the harness on by slipping your arms through the shoulder straps (Fig. 7). (Make sure that the straps cross in the back and all the buckles on the black webbing are facing towards the front).

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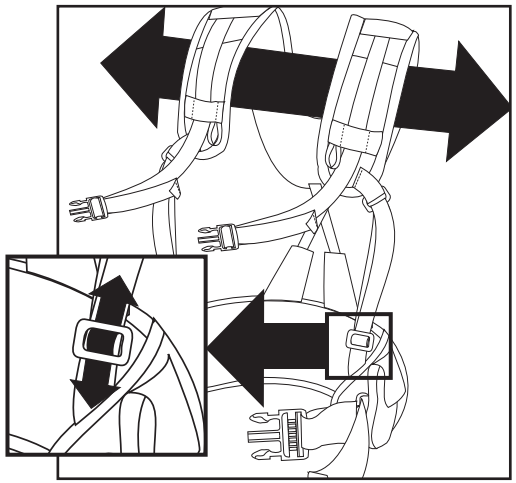

Figure 7
ADULT SUSPENSION

B. To adjust the height of the harness, find the elastic webbing that runs from the shoulder strap to the waistbelt. Slide the 3-bar slider up or down, (Fig. 7 Inset), to adjust to the proper height.

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C. Repeat step B with the other shoulder strap.

CHILD FACING OUT
FOLDING THE CHILD'S POUCH

B. Place pouch (KELTY logo side down) on a flat surface (Fig. 8B). If required, remove cargo pocket to allow pouch to lay flat.

C. Lift up the seat portion of pouch (Fig. 8C).

D. Wrap both end tabs around the back of the pouch, and fasten the loop material to the hook material on the back (Fig. 8D).

E. Fasten the seat side-release strap buckles (Fig. 8E).

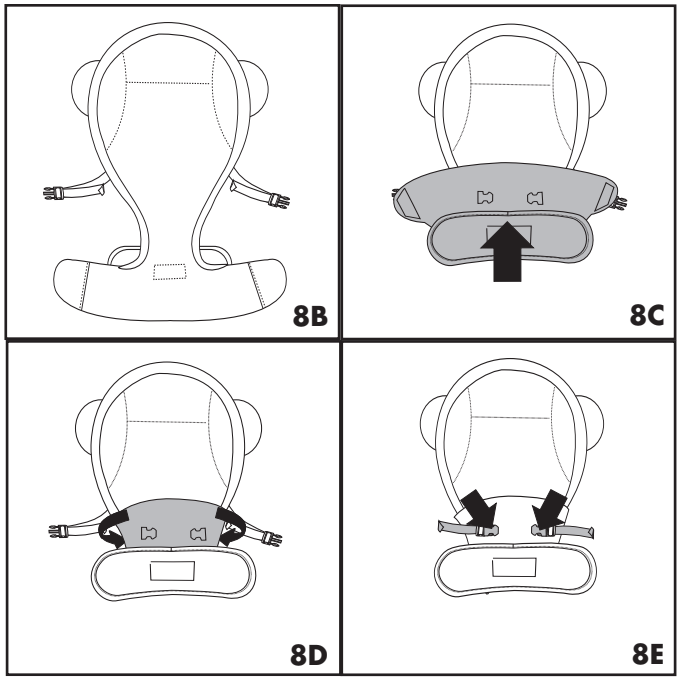


Figure 8
FOLDING CHILD'S POUCH

CHILD FACING OUT

ATTACHING THE CHILD'S POUCH TO THE ADULTS HARNESS

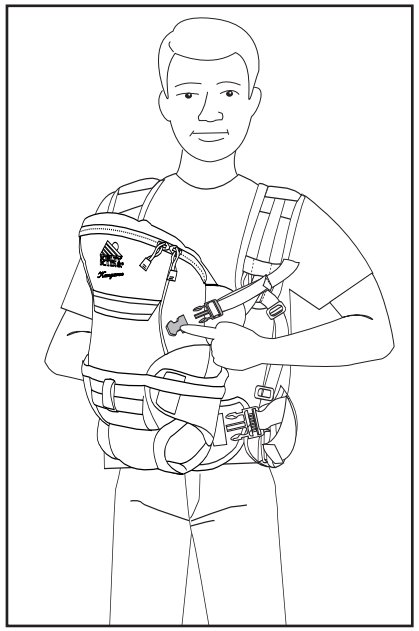
F. Lift the pouch to your chest, with the pouch facing you.

G. Fasten the shoulder strap attachment side-release buckle on one side (Fig. 9). Make sure buckle is properly engaged.

H. Repeat step G on other side of pouch.

I. Fasten one of the waist belt attachment side-release buckles (Fig. 10). Make sure buckle is properly engaged.

J. Repeat step I on other side of pouch.



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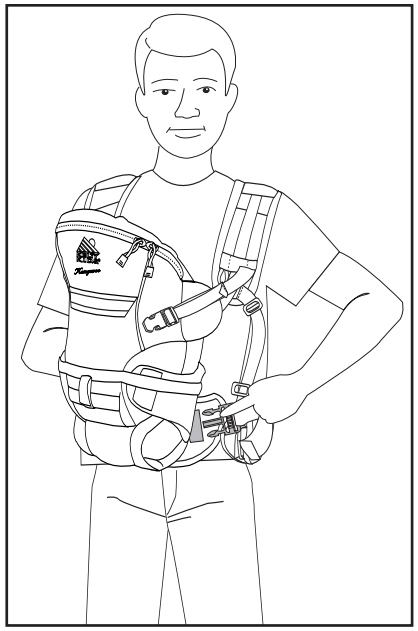


Figure 10
WAIST BELT
SIDE-RELEASE BUCKLES

CHILD FACING OUT

FOLDING THE CHILD'S POUCH

K. Make sure zipper pulls for Privacy Sun/Rain Hood pocket are positioned at the top/center of the pouch (Fig. 11).

L. Fold the padded head support down (Fig. 12) and away from you. Secure the padded head support in the down position by threading the red attachment webbing through both zipper pulls and fastening the hook/loop material (Fig. 12 Inset) below the lower cargo bag attachment point.

Figure 11
ZIPPER POSITIONING

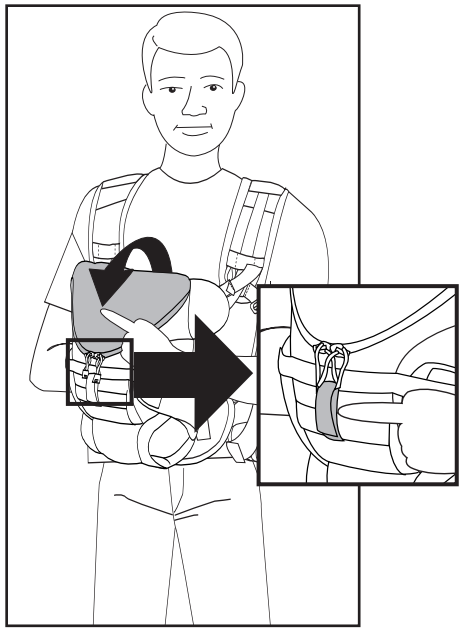
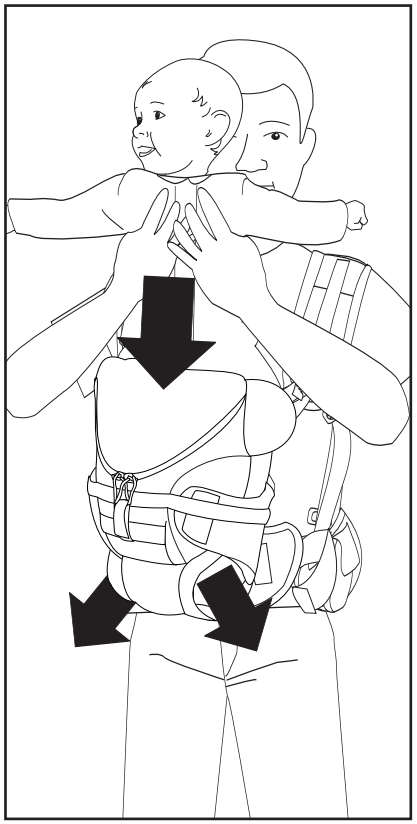


Figure 12
FOLDING PADDED
HEAD SUPPORT

CHILD FACING OUT
INSERTING CHILD

M. While holding the child securely under their arms, place child in carrier, facing away from you (Fig. 13). Make sure both legs go through leg openings at bottom of pouch (Fig.14).



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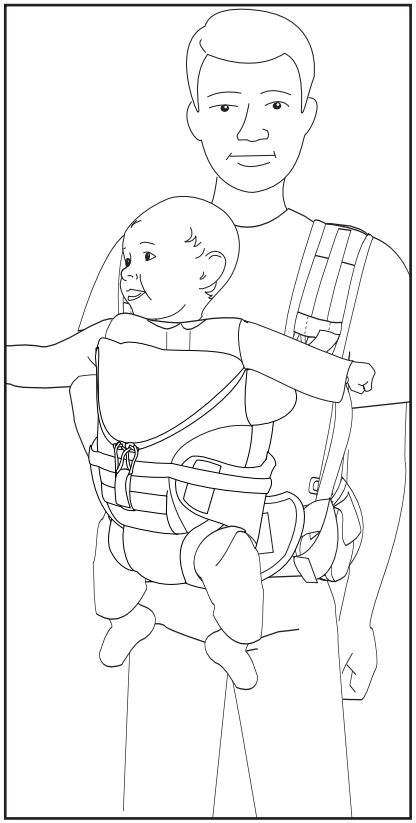


Figure 14

TAKING CHILD OUT

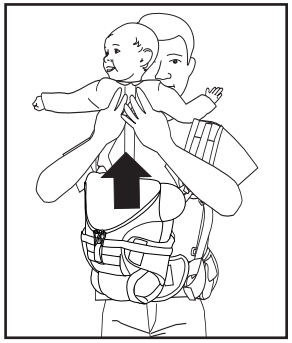
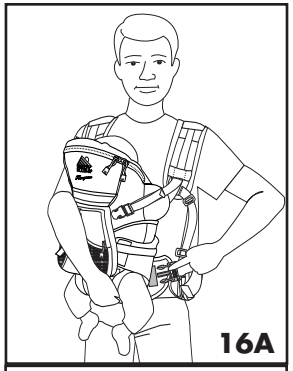


Figure 15
OPTION 1

1. Carefully place your hands under the child's arms and lift up and out. Place child on a flat, safe surface before removing the pouch and harness from your body.



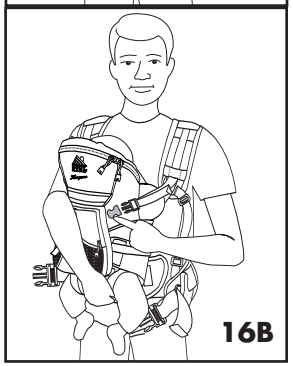


Figure 16
OPTION 2

2. Cradle child in pouch securely with one arm. Unbuckle waist belt attachment buckle on one side of carrier pouch (Fig. 16A). Repeat with other arm and other waist belt buckle. Next unbuckle shoulder strap attachment buckles on both sides of carrier pouch with one arm while holding child securely with the other arm (Fig. 16B). Carefully place child on flat, safe surface. Unbuckle side-release buckles and unfasten the hook and loop material on the bottom of the pouch.

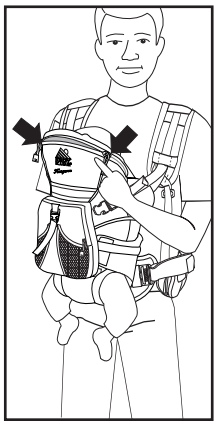
TIPS

NOTE:

- There are two ways to take your child out of the pouch. Choose which one works the best for you.

ACCESSORIES

PRIVACY SUN/RAIN HOOD
The Kangaroo includes a stow-able hood for nursing privacy and for protection from the sun or rain.



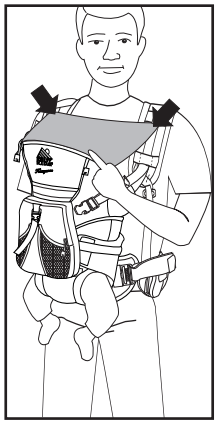


Figure 17 **Figure 18**

A. Unzip the pocket located at the top of pouch (Fig. 17), behind the child's head suppor, and unroll hood from pocket.

B. Attach the hook material to the soft fleece material at the bottom of shoulder straps (Fig. 18).

NOTE: To store, reverse steps A and B above.

CARGO POCKET
The Kangaroo has a removable cargo pocket on the back of the pouch, held in place with hook and loop material.

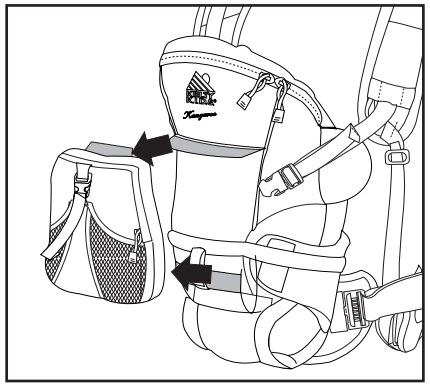


Figure 19

To remove:
A. Peel the hook and loop material apart at the top of the cargo pocket, just below Kelty KIDS logo. Then peel the hook and loop material apart at the bottom of the cargo pocket (Fig. 19).

NOTE: To attach, follow A above, fastening the hook/loop material instead of peeling.

KELTY'S LIFETIME WARRANTY

Kelty takes pride in its workmanship and commits to manufacture the best possible products.

We warranty all Kelty products against defects in materials or workmanship to the original buyer for the lifetime of the product. Since no Kelty product is indestructible, the warranty does not cover defects attributable to or resulting from normal wear and tear, natural hazard damage, abuse, alteration, or UV damage. Service under this warranty is available to the original purchaser by returning the product to any authorized Kelty K.I.D.S. dealer, with proof of purchase, or to our Customer Service Department (return authorization required) by calling 1-866-349-7225 (866-FIX-PACK).

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